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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO UGANDA BY USG EMPLOYEE: ADDITIONAL
THOUGHTS

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1. EXPERIENCE WITH OTHER CASES OF THE KIND UNDER REVIEW,
SHOW THAT A PERSONAL APPEAL MAY BE THE BEST APPROACH.
IN THIS CONNECTION, MS. WITT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER
SENDING SUCH AN APPEAL TO AMIN THROUGH THE UGANDAN
EMBASSY IN KIGALI. IF SHEDOES, EXPERIENCE WOULD ALSO
INDICATE THAT THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES MIGHT APPLY.

-- A) MS. WITT SHOULD BE HONEST IN IDENTIFYING
HERSELF AS A USG EMPLOYEE, BUT EMPHASIZE THE PERSONAL
NATURE OF HER CONCERN FOR HER FIANCE. IN OTHER WORDS,
PLAY TO THE ROMANTIC AND INDEED GRANDSTAND INSTINCTS
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OF AMIN.

-- B) DO NOT ACCUSE AMIN OF HOLDING ELIAS OR EVEN
SUGGEST SHE KNOWS HE IS IN UGANDA. RATHER, ASK FOR
AMIN'S INTERVENTION TO ALLOW HER TO COME TO UGANDA AS
ONE PLACE SHE IS SEARCHING FOR HER FIANCE.

2. PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED OF MS. WITT'S PLANS AND
EXTEND TO HER OUR SYMPATHY AND HOPE THAT SHE WILL
BE SUCCESSFUL. CHRISTOPHER

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